



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

Docket file-2

April 13, 1981

Dockets Nos. 50-277  
and 50-278

Mr. Edward G. Bauer, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Bauer:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 77 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-44 and Amendment No. 76 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-56, for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, in response to your submittal of March 10, 1981.

The amendments modify the licenses identified above to include a requirement to maintain a Safeguards Contingency Plan to be fully implemented, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.40(b), within 30 days of this approval by the Commission.

We have completed our review and evaluation of your Safeguards Contingency Plan and have concluded that the plan for these facilities, when fully implemented, will provide the protection needed to satisfy the objectives of the specific requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(h) and Appendix C to 10 CFR 73. We, therefore, further conclude that your Safeguards Contingency Plan is acceptable.

Changes which would not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of your approved Safeguards Contingency Plan may be made without approval by the Commission. A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, with a copy to the appropriate NRC Regional Office within two months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of the change.

These amendments apply to the Safeguards Contingency Plan and, therefore, do not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that these amendments involve an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

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Mr. Edward Bauer

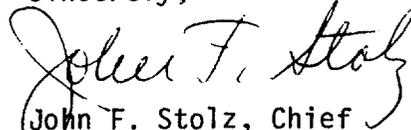
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Since these amendments apply to the Safeguards Contingency Plan, they do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, do not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin and, therefore, do not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action and that the issuance of these amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

We will continue to withhold your Safeguards Contingency Plan and related materials from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790(d).

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,



John F. Stolz, Chief  
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 77 to  
Facility Operating  
License No. DPR-44
2. Amendment No. 76 to  
Facility Operating  
License No. DPR-56
3. Notice of Issuance

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DELMARVA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY  
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-277

PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 77  
License No. DPR-44

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The filing (which is being handled by the Commission as an application) by the Philadelphia Electric Company, et al. (the licensee) dated March 10, 1981, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. DPR-44 is hereby amended by revising in its entirety paragraph 2.C.(4) to read as follows:

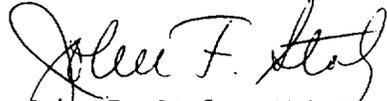
2.C.(4) Physical Protection

The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the following Commission-approved documents, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). These approved documents consist of information withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d):

- (a) "Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Units Nos. 2 and 3 Physical Security Plan" dated May 25, 1977, as revised November 21, 1977, March 22, 1978, May 24, 1978, and January 31, 1979.
- (b) "Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Safeguards Contingency Plan " dated March 1981, submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 73.40. The Contingency Plan shall be fully implemented, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.40(b), within 30 days of this approval by the Commission.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



John F. Stolz, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #4  
Division of Licensing

Date of Issuance: April 13, 1981



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PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY  
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DOCKET NO. 50-278

PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 76  
License No. DPR- 56

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The filing (which is being handled by the Commission as an application) by the Philadelphia Electric Company, et al. (the licensee) dated March 10, 1981, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. DPR-56 is hereby amended by revising in its entirety paragraph 2.C.(3) to read as follows:

2.C.(3) Physical Protection

The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the following Commission-approved documents, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). These approved documents consist of information withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d):

- (a) "Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Units Nos. 2 and 3 Physical Security Plan" dated May 25, 1977, as revised November 21, 1977, March 22, 1978, May 24, 1978, and January 31, 1979.
- (b) "Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Safeguards Contingency Plan " dated March 1981, submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 73.40. The Contingency Plan shall be fully implemented, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.40(b), within 30 days of this approval by the Commission.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



John F. Stolz, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #4  
Division of Licensing

Date of Issuance: April 13, 1981

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKETS NOS. 50-277 AND 50-278PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY, ET ALNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments Nos. 77 and 76 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56, issued to Philadelphia Electric Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company, and Atlantic City Electric Company, which revised the licenses for operation of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units Nos. 2 and 3 located in York County, Pennsylvania. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments add license conditions to include the Commission-approved Safeguards Contingency Plan as part of the licenses. This plan is to be fully implemented within 30 days in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.40(b).

The licensee's filing, which has been handled by the Commission as an application, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

The licensee's filing dated March 10, 1981, is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d). The withheld information is subject to disclosure in accordance with the provisions in 10 CFR §9.12.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Amendment No. 77 to License No. DPR-44, and Amendment No. 76 to License No. DPR-56, and (2) the Commission's related letter to the licensee dated April 13, 1981. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, Education Building, Commonwealth and Walnut Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. A copy of items (1) and (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 13th day of April 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
John F. Stolz, Chief  
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